

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: All Bidders
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MESSAGE:

TENDER NO: 2023-17

Harbour Passage and Robertson Square – Decking and Replacement and Repairs

Please find attached a copy of **Addendum #1** for the above tender.

As of March 2021, please be advised that an ***Acknowledgement Form*** (historically sent as part of the City's addendum packages) confirming receipt of an Addendum is **no longer** included in the addendum package.

However, in accordance with Section 2.5.03 of the City's General Specifications, it remains a requirement that **each Addendum** will contain a signature page(s) which each Tenderer is **required to sign and include with its Tender submission.**



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ADDENDUM

PROJECT TITLE:	ADDENDUM NO:	<u>1</u>
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MAKE THE FOLLOWING MODIFICATIONS TO THE ABOVE PROJECT. INCLUDE IN THE AMOUNT OF THE TENDER ANY ADDITIONS TO OR DEDUCTIONS FROM THE COST OF THE WORK BY REASON OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS. THE DATE FOR RECEIVING TENDERS REMAINS AT: **2:30PM, TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023.**

ADDITION TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Division 2 – Submission of Tender

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Saint John is implementing adjustments to the tender submission procedure as follows:

Section 2.6.01 Location of Tender Box for the Submission of Tender

175 Rothesay Avenue, Saint John, New Brunswick

The tender box will be available at the main building entrance for submission of tenders by the Tenderer between the hours of 9:30 am and 2:30 pm only on the above tender closing date. Tenderers shall maintain physical distancing from others when depositing their tender in the tender box.

There will not be a public tender opening. Registered Bidders will receive an email invitation to view the Tender Opening using Microsoft Teams software. Email invitations will be sent to the address provided on the Official Bidder’s List. The Tender Opening Committee will conduct the evaluation of the tenders and Compliant tenders will be included in the summary of bids on the City’s Tenders & Proposals website within 1 business day following the tender closing.

TENDER DOCUMENT ENQUIRIES

Please see the following answers to submitted questions:

1. *QUESTION: Harbour Passage Stairs - Tender specifies that the archway requires sandblasting and painting. Can this be scraped and painted? (Concern is that a WAWA will be required)*

ANSWER: Scraping and painting of the existing archway shall be considered as an alternative to blasting and painting provided surface preparation is completed to SSPC-SP-2/3. Regardless of the method(s) used, the Contractor shall take all appropriate measures to ensure deleterious materials do not enter the adjacent watercourse or remain on site per the Fisheries Act. Should the Contractor select the sandblasting option, they shall be responsible for acquiring all necessary permits.

2. *QUESTION: Harbour Passage Stairs - Are all posts/railings to be replaced?*

ANSWER: Yes, all posts and railings within the Limit of Contract shown on drawing L-4 and associated structural drawings are to be new/replaced.

Note: Signed copy of the addendum **must** be enclosed in the tender documents, according to the Instructions to Tenderers and Tendering Procedures in Division 2 of the Contract Specifications.

BY:



CHIEF CITY ENGINEER

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE

TO BE SIGNED AND ATTACHED TO TENDER DOCUMENTS